

Dr. Henry W. Furniss

OUR AMERICAN MINISTER TO HAITI

Dr. Henry W. Furniss, American Minister to Hayti, was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1868. When quite young his parents moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, which has since been his residence. He is a graduate of Indianapolis schools, Howard University, Washington, District of Columbia, in Medicine and Pharmacy, and has taken post graduate courses in medicine at Harvard and the New York Post Graduate School of Medicine. He served a term as interne in the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, 1893-96.

He is an honorary member of the Marion County and Indiana Medical Societies; is a member of the American Medical Society, American Microscopical Society, American Society of Public Health and Hygiene, and American Society of International Law. He is a 33rd degree Mason and a member of the Odd Fellows.

Dr. Furniss was appointed American consul to Bahia, Brazil, in 1898 and served with such distinction that he was rewarded by being promoted by President Roosevelt to his present position. During the time he has been in Hayti he has been confronted with many complicated diplomatic problems which he has solved to the satisfaction of the Department of State. A point in instance is the able way in which he safeguarded American interests during the revolution of a few months ago and by maintaining strict neutrality prevented internal complication.

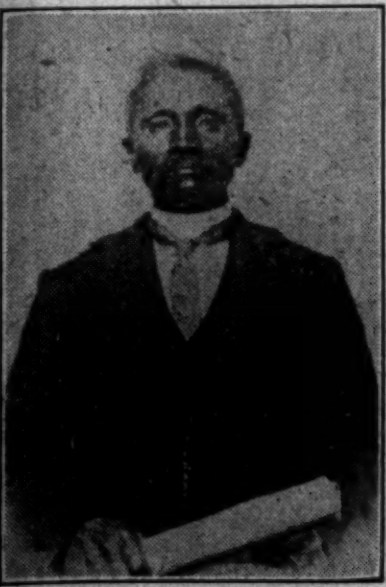
Dr. Furniss has traveled extensively, having gone over the greater part of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine Republic, and Chili. He has also toured extensively throughout northern Europe. He has been from town to town on horseback over practically all of Hayti, thereby thoroughly familiarizing himself with existing conditions of the different sections and becoming acquainted with the prominent men throughout that Republic.

Other than being a diplomat and a doctor of medicine, he takes considerable interest in various branches of science, more particularly microscopy, geology and botany, to which he devotes a considerable part of his leisure time. Photography has been his hobby for a number of years and he has a very large collection of interesting photographs which he has taken during his travels. His private collection of Haitian scenes is particularly valuable.

Minister Furniss was in Washington several days last week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. West. He sails for his post on the 10th instant.

MR. L. C. MOORE BEFORE THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE

Mr. Moore: We assemble in love feast tonight to perpetuate the memory of the Personal Liberty League. Human bondage is a violation of hu-



MR. L. C. MOORE.

an and Divine rights; a curse, a disgrace to society, and a stumbling block to the progress of a Christian nation. God in his omnipotent time heard the petitions of an humble people, caused a disunion, state against state; father against son, brother against brother, enveloped in dry powder and hot shot. It became a necessity for one side or the other

to unlock the door of bondage, and over four million human souls came out shouting, dancing and clapping their hands for joy. It required an amendment to the American Constitution to make these slaves full fledged citizens enjoying the rights and privileges accorded to all Americans; but only a few years after the restoration of peace we see our once benevolent and best friends boxing up the amendments and slowing marching to an unholy graveyard. If Congress is not able, and if the President's arms are too short to blockade the unrighteous procession and stop the funeral, we, the new born citizens of America do request that a settlement be made and the Congress of the United States, pay the ex-slave holder, or the lawful heirs, the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every slave set free. We also request that Congress pay the ex-slaves, or their lawful heirs, the sum of five hundred dollars and a free transportation to any country outside of the boundary lines of Jim Crowism.

And our voices will ascend,
To the God that rules the hearts of men,
Till Heaven's blue arch resounds again,
With peace on earth, good will among men.

PROFESSOR KELLY MILLER DELIVERS LECTURE

From the Chicago Conservatory The Masses and Classes Turn Out to do honor to the Noter Scholar. He was Highly Entertained.

Professor Kelly Miller, Washington, District of Columbia, Professor of Mathematics and Dean of the Literary branches of Howard University after having been heralded far and near by press and pulpit, came to Chicago, saw and conquered. The most progressive people of his race greeted him very cordially and entertained him in a manner fitting to his high station in life. The distinguished scholar made a most favorable impression upon all who heard him at his lecture on "Race Loyalty" at the Institutional Church, June 11.

He easily sustained his reputation as a thinker. The Institutional Church, one of the largest auditoriums in the city was moderately filled and considering the kind and quality of the audience it was enough to inspire the most eminent visitor.

The leading lawyers and doctors and quite a number of our eminent ministers were present: Honorable S. Laing Williams was master of ceremonies and Bishop C. T. Shaffer offered prayer. The lecture was promoted by the Douglas Centre.

The Banquet

The banquet and smoker complimentary to Professor Miller Saturday night, by a number of Chicago's professional and business men was an occasion that delighted the distinguished scholar, Rogers and Cary's restaurant, 351 East 33rd Street, was the scene of this gathering of our notables assembled to do honor to this famous man of letters.

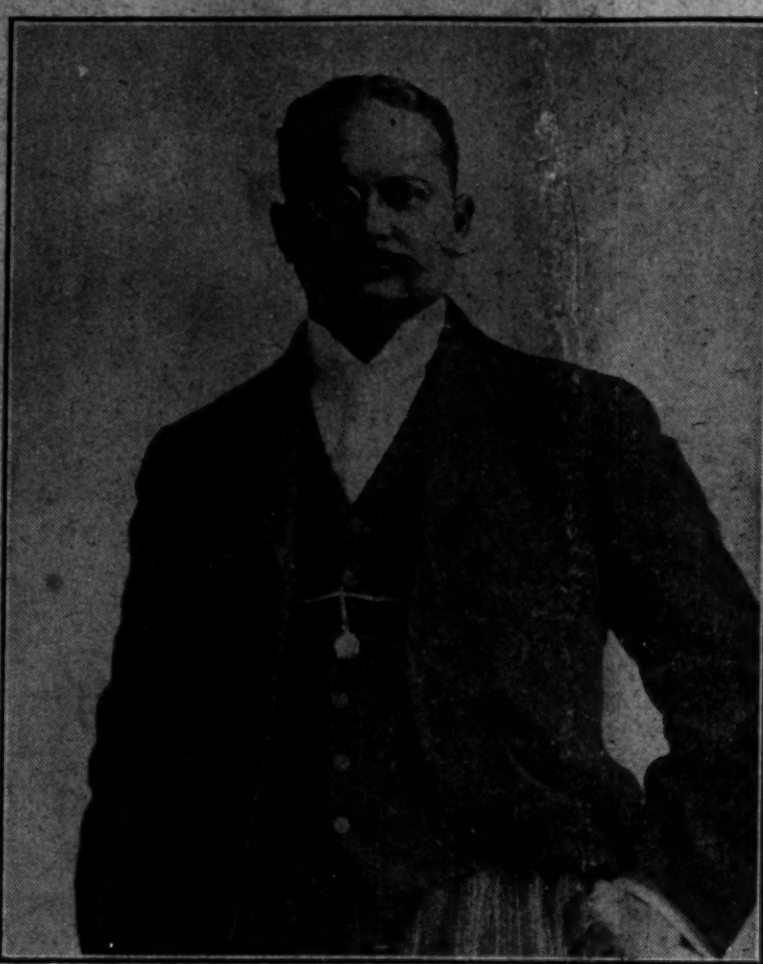
The proprietors in furnishing the delectable menu set a hot pace for the caterers of Chicago. Dr. George C. Hall was toastmaster. There were no set speeches, but the sentiments were brilliant and witty. Pleasure and good-fellowship—the only kind apparent when "good fellows get together" was evidenced throughout the evening.

Those who attended the banquet were:—S. Laing Williams; Assistant United States Attorney: F. L. Barnett, Assistant United States Attorney; Attorneys B. F. Moseley, J. G. Lucas; White; W. M. Farmer.

The physicians present were:—J. W. McDowell, Spencer Dickinson, M. A. Majors, H. Reginald Smith.

The others present were:—W. D. Neighbors, Lawrence Ferribee, Jos. Webb, Flavious Wispertal, Mr. Buckner, Thomas Wallace Swann, advertising manager of the Conservatory, J. H. Garnett, Mr. A. F. Perry of Evanston, Noah D. Thompson, J. C. Puckner, W. R. Sobers.

Sunday Professor Miller spoke at Bethesda Baptist Church in the afternoon and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. His informal talk upon this occasion was considered



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THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI.
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ed one of his best efforts.

J. Hockley Smiley.

EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

Wednesday, June 23rd, 1909

Entrance march, Joyous return; Piano, Anna Speaks, Florian Harris, Latitia Humphrey, Frances Wilson.

Opening chorus, Give Me Thy Heart; Piano, Anna Speaks.

Trio—Patria March; Piano, L. Humphrey, F. Hall, A. Webster, F. Wilson, V. Blair, M. Wood. Song, Whispering Hope, Piano, L. Humphrey.

Duet, Little Drum Major Polka, Piano, A. Speaks, F. Wilson, L. Humphrey, F. Hall.

Waltz song, Juniors; Piano, L. Humphrey.

Medley, National Songs, Juniors; Piano, F. Wilson.

Recitation and Drill, -Seniors; Piano, F. Wilson.

Trio, Birthday March, Piano, A. Speaks, A. Webster, V. Blair.

A. B. C. Vocal Duet, M. Williams, Eva Hutchings, Piano, A. Speaks.

Praise Ye the Father, Seniors; Piano, A. Speaks.

Duet, Fresh Life, Piano, A. Speaks, F. Wilson, F. Harris, L. Humphrey.

Poem, Yesterday, M. Williams, Today, A. Speaks, Tomorrow, V. Blair.

Duet, Young Buglers Gallop, Piano, L. Humphrey, A. Speaks, F. Harris, Ave Verum, Seniors; Piano, L. Humphrey.

Duet, Rosetta Polka, Piano, A. Speaks, L. Humphrey, F. Hall, F. Wilson.

Recitation, A Thought, Juniors.

Song Good Night Star Light, Juniors, Piano, L. Humphrey.

Address, Father M. Williams.

Duet, Race Course, Piano, A. Speaks, F. Harris, L. Humphrey, F. Wilson.

Song Good Night Gentle Folks, Chorus, Piano, A. Speaks.

Awarding of Diplomas, Medals.

There were only three graduates, Misses A. Speaks, M. Williams, and V. Blair. If these young ladies follow the advice given them by Father Williams, of Baltimore, and the speakers of the evening, they will be an honor to the colored American race, and the academy from which the graduated. From the rendering of the difficult pieces, it showed the Sisters of the academy had spent untiring efforts in the training of the children.

Mrs. L. N. Matthews, one of the assistant instructors of music there, labored hard also to make the musical part of the program a success.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Trial Board Took a Different View

After being acquitted in the Police Court of assaulting a teacher and the janitor in the Lanston School, C. C.

Coombs, before the trial board was fined \$50.00 and warned against a repetition of the offense.

It will be remembered that this is the case in which a white officer ran amuck in the above school early in May. Owing to the fact that there was a man on the scene able to cope with the situation, this man, (policeman, as was later discovered) nearly caused a panic in the school.

This officer, dressed in citizen attire, was avenging himself for his hat having blown off his head by kicking it up and down the street. Some small boys, pupils in the above school being so unfortunate as to see the humor of the situation were also so disrespectful and thoughtless as to laugh.

This so enraged the "Knight of the Pigskin," that he immediately abandoned his drop-kicking to secure as a football one of his deriders. The one selected ran in the school hall, where a rehearsal for a concert was in progress. The boy was caught and was being mauled by his captor, when Mr. L. H. Bradley, a teacher in the school, pulled the man off the boy.

The officer then gave most of his time and attention to the boy's savior, in a hand to hand encounter, from which Mr. Bradley emerged unscathed, whereas Mr. Coombs had been forcibly invited to leave the building and remained in the boys' yard under Mr. Bradley's arrest, until the patrol could be called.

It was not until the station was reached that even the officer who escorted this disturber of the peace, knew his prisoner was a fellow officer.

The upshot of the whole affair being the dismissal of both charges preferred against the officer.

Later the case was carried before the Trial Board, with the charges of intoxication, conduct unbecoming an officer, etc.

This time the prosecution was handled almost entirely by the teacher's personal representative. Realizing the import of a conviction, they even went further than was demanded of them by paying out of their own pockets for the services which the government was supposed to furnish.

After a masterful handling of the case by Lawyer J. E. Collins, the above mentioned fine and reprimand were handed Officer Coombs.

It may be that this and the Pelham case will act as a deterrent to these officers who are self constituted judges, juries and administrators of their big clubs.

Much credit should be given Miss E. D. Barrie, and her excellent corps of teachers who so enthusiastically rallied to her support with their intelligence on the witness stand and to the material support by their voluntary contributions to assist in paying the attorney's fee.

Mr. Bradley's part in the whole matter is highly commendatory. His assistance to the principal throughout, has been such that it is doubtful if the case would have been pushed to a satisfactory close, had it not been for his aid.

That the Board of Education will be doing itself proud by moving upward a man of Mr. Bradley's worth and ability is a settled fact.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS.

Dr. Furniss, the American Minister to Hayti, has made a record.

Dr. Charles I. West is classed among the most eminent surgeons in this city.

President Taft will uphold the Constitution.

The Woodill tragedy at St. Michael, Maryland, has startled the country.

The wife of George Gould got alimony to the amount of \$36,000.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson delivered a fine address in Boston, Massachusetts, last week.

The attack on the colored people's schools is without warrant, says the citizen.

Dr. Samuel M. Pierre won his suit in the Equity as well as in the Juvenile Court.

Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will make a reduction in his force.

There will be a few changes in the colored schools this year.

There are several candidates for the judgeship in the municipal court.

The Senate holds up the nomination of Dr. E. B. Perrin, of the northern district of California.

President Taft will make an appointment of a new District Commissioner after the adjournment of Congress.

Dr. Simon P. Drew will celebrate the 4th of July at Madres Park.

The Washington Times objected to Negroes entering the Marathon.

It is reported that Leon, the murderer of Miss Siegel is slain.

Telephone office in Chicago was blown up by strikers.

The horse of Rev. W. Bishop Johnson was accidentally killed a few weeks ago.

Eastman was buried near the seat of crime. There was only one to mourn his death.

The report is there is to be a revolution in the public schools.

There will be no changes among the Negro office holders at present.

The latest sensation is an attempt being made to industrialize the Negro schools.

There is a seditious movement against Howard University.

There is a movement on foot to organize a new Negro Business League. Its object is to solicit men who are really in business.

Honorable J. B. Devaux, Collector of the Port of Savannah, Georgia; who died recently was one of the leading men in the state.

All applicants for office are requested to file their applications on or before July 15th as the number of vacancies are limited.

The Board of Trade has a candidate for Judge of the Police Court. It is rumored that it is Assistant Corporation Counsel Sinclair.

POLICEMAN COOMBS FINED

Trial Board Imposes \$50 Penalty for Drunkenness and Assaulting a Child.

Policeman C. C. Coombs, of the Fifth precinct, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 by the police trial board, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were preferred by Miss Ella D. Barrie, principal of the Langston Public School, in P street, who testified that the policeman, in passing the school building some days ago, and while in an intoxicated condition, assaulted one of the pupils who laughed at his condition.

According to Miss Barrie the policeman chased the pupil into the building and would have injured him had not Mr. Lawrence Bradley, one of the teachers, and Janitor McKinley interfered.

Coombs was warned against a repetition of the offense.

Read The Bee.

Gets His Child

DR. S. M. PIERCE WINS

Dr. Samuel M. Pierce, one of the most prominent physicians in this city, swore out a writ of habeas corpus this week against his wife for the custody of his boy child, Samuel M. Pierce, Jr.

Mrs. Pierce left her home, 2124 L street, northwest, and took with her the boy and girl and went to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Walter J. Singleton, where her mother is also stopping.

On the return of Dr. Pierce to his home last week, after having finished making his professional calls, he found that his wife had taken the two children and gone to her mother. It will be remembered that this is the fourth time the court has turned the boy over to his father. The case came up before Chief Justice Claybaugh last Tuesday.

It was shown by Dr. Pierce's attorneys, Messrs. T. L. Jones and M. T. Clinkscales, that Mrs. Pierce left her home without cause or provocation; that Dr. Pierce has always been a good and kind husband to his wife and that the law sustains Dr. Pierce in his contention that he has a right to the custody of his child. After an argument by counsel, Judge Claybaugh gave Dr. Pierce the custody of the boy with the privilege of allowing the boy to visit the mother once a week.

Having become dissatisfied with the decision of the court, Mrs. Pierce went to the Juvenile Court and swore out a warrant against her husband, charging him with non-support of herself and two children. The case was heard in the Juvenile Court on Thursday afternoon; Attorney Jones who represented Dr. Pierce, stated to the court that Mrs. Pierce was employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, drawing a good salary, and furthermore Dr. Pierce has been given the custody of his child three times by the upper court and as the case was pending in the upper courts and as Dr. Pierce has decided to file a bill for divorce, he would ask for the immediate dismissal of the charge against him.

Judge De Lacy took that view of the case and promptly discharged Dr. Pierce.

IS IT SEDITION?

It is reported upon very good authority that the students of Howard University were asked to rebel against Dr. Thirkield, the President of the University. A similar movement was inaugurated against Dr. Patton some few years ago, which resulted in his removal. The present movement, it is said, is being instigated by one of the professors in the institution, who is inimical to the president. It is claimed by many in the institution that there is an autocratic and one man rule in the University; that the colored trustees are nothing more than figureheads and do not enter their disapproval against the action of the president. The charge is, there is a tendency to place white men and women over colored teachers and professors. Many of the colored students have stated to their friends who the professor is that wants them to rebel against the president.

Many of them have been advised to take no stock in the movement, and it is believed that they will follow the advice given.

PHIL WATERS ON SICK LIST

Phil Waters, who holds a responsible position in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals, is laid up with typhoid fever at his home on the West Side. Phil is unusually liked by the court, the clerk, the lawyer and all who have business in the high tribunal, all of whom hope to hear of his early and complete recovery.

ATTORNEY W. L. POLLARD

One of the most polished and successful members of the local bond and real estate lawyers is Mr. W. L. Pollard, who has three of the best appointed offices at 609 F street, conducts one of the largest real estate offices in the city.

DAYS GONE BY.

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A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Boer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully approached the scene of the fight. In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volksstem correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied: "Oh, no, Oom, I had my little kaffir boy, with me."—The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head viper, "the most deadly of all known reptiles," brought from Brazil to New York for the purpose of an operation which will give a serum that is practically extinct. There are several singularly interesting snakes in Brazil. The wura cueu is supposed to cause death in six hours. It is sometimes found nine feet long. Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with dark brown blotches on the back. It is said to be attracted by fire but seldom to injure travellers. The fiercest of the lance-headed vipers is the Jacaraca, and it, also, is a dirty yellow, but it is brown-black about the tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Maki Indian women of Arizona have an ingenious and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead or dying plant.

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegrooms.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwistle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest bridegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 60, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for \$21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly Mixed.

The story is now going the rounds of the country papers about a man who visited the paying-teller's window in a bank and asked for one of the new coins with "God Bless Our Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.

Bull fighters receive \$417 per hour, and the occupation is so healthful that unless killed by accident its followers invariably reach a green old age.

Newspapers in Persia.

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

Vienas Beggars.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

It has been estimated that a London fog weighs 2,000,000,000 tons.

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The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall in an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swaying frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the apybara, a cat "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge capybara and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed standing on one leg and wrapped in prospection.—Scotsman.

The Ginkgo Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the ginkgo or maidenhair tree, a native of Japan and China, which cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the ginkgo, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Broora, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

For Pressing Plaster Skirts.

Plastered Skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for plaster skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a basting thread, using short even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plait. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each fold can readily be determined, and the pressing done successfully.

Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

The largest quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

KINK.

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MADE TO ENTOMB A TARTAR GIRL

Austrian Mason Goes Insane After a Horror Among Caucasus Tribe.

Odessa.—Peter Kavulitch, an Austrian mason, went mad here as the result of brooding over being forced to wall up the daughter of the chieftain of a Tartar tribe in the Caucasus in a living tomb. He was kidnapped in Baku a month ago, taken blindfolded into the mountains, compelled to build the wall around the girl and then was turned loose outside Baku. For a week he led a party of soldiers in a vain attempt to find the girl.

The girl was condemned to death in the tomb because she eloped with one of her father's servants. She was engaged to the son of a wealthy Tartar, and all preparations had been made for the wedding. She was caught with the servant after a two days' chase, and was tried at a family council. It was decided to build a wall around her and leave her to her fate. Kavulitch was kidnapped, and he was taken into the mountains to find the whole tribe drawn up to witness the living burial of the girl.

The man protested against the work, but his life was threatened unless he obeyed. The girl was tied hand and foot to a stake. She implored mercy, but her cries were unheeded. A circle was drawn around her, and the mason was made to follow it with a wall two feet thick.

At last, a small opening was made for air, so that her sufferings might be prolonged. As soon as his work was finished Kavulitch was blindfolded again. He was set at liberty with 100 roubles in his pocket. He came to Odessa and went mad in the street. He was taken to a hospital in a straitjacket.

A LOAF OF BREAD PUT IN TWO COFFINS.

Half Buried with Wife, Husband's Grave Now Contains Other Part. Brooklyn.—Adolph Raad, who formerly lived at No. 110 Luquer street, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, the coffin containing one-half of a loaf of rye bread, the other half of which had been buried with Mrs. Raad four years ago. The aged couple were born in Ludenbach, Germany. They purchased a farm in what is now Flatbush, and as the city gradually encroached upon their farm land they cut it up and sold it until they were soon able to retire comfortably.

There is an old German custom of making a wish whenever a fresh loaf of bread is cut. On September 7, 1904, Mrs. Raad had just made the customary wish, and was about to cut a loaf when she dropped dead. The husband cut the loaf and put half in his wife's coffin. The other half was preserved in a tin box, the neighbors having been instructed to put it in his coffin.

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Rarely Seen in New York But Plentiful in Philadelphia.

Every once in a while you see one of them in New York but not often. They're commoner in Brooklyn, but are nowhere seen in the proportion that you find them in Philadelphia. Meaning of course, those mirror devices people have on the sills of the second floor windows to give a tip on who is coming up the street or down the street, or more important, who is at the front door. They strike the average observer as rather provincial in idea because he thinks instinctively of the shut in person who's only pleasure is in seeing who's on the street. But they're very helpful in telling when a caller is getting near, so that the woman of the house has time to make a hurried toilet and be calmly waiting in her very best when the visitor comes in. Also they give a chance to sound the net at home warning to the servants.—New York Sun.

Some Valuable Stones.

The Emperor Francis Joseph owns the Florentine, which has a eventful history. To the King of Portugal belongs the Star of the South, valued at \$3,000,000; while in the Russian scepter is the Orlov which once adorned a Brahmin idol, says Home Chat.

Such stones as these are so large that they are practically unsalable. No one person is rich enough to purchase them. Again the expense of cutting is enormous. The Cullinan diamond will require at least \$10,000 to be spent on it for this alone. Even then, the gem now 3,024 carats, will weigh some 1,200 carats, while the sections cut away will themselves form valuable stones, ranging from twenty carats downward.

Singing Pigeons.

The queer Chinese change pigeons into song-birds by fastening whistles to their breasts. The wind of their flight then causes a weird and plaintive music that is seldom silenced in the pigeon-haunted cities of Peking and Canton. The Belgians, great pigeon-flyers, fasten whistles beneath the wings of the valuable racing carriers, asserting that the shrill noise is a sure protection against hawks and other birds of prey. As a similar protection, reeds, emitting an odd wailing sound, are fixed to the tail feathers of the dispatch-bearing pigeons of the German army.

For the Knockers.

A new method by which the audience at a theatre can show its approval or disapproval of a play without disturbing the performance is being introduced by the Italian dramatist, Traversi. Before leaving the theatre every person is to drop a ticket into one of three boxes marked "good," "indifferent," and "bad."

A Fine Distinction.

While a small boy was fishing one Sunday morning he accidentally lost his foothold and tumbled into the creek. As an old man on the bank was helping him out, he said: "How did you come to fall into the river, my little man?" "I didn't come to fall into the river, I came to fish," replied the boy.—The Argonaut.

The Languages.

According to Mulhall's estimates 130,000,000 persons speak English, and 84,000,000 German. Russian is spoken by upwards of 85,000,000, but these numbers are far exceeded by the 360,000,000 to 400,000,000 Chinese and 140,000,000 or more Hindustani.

Shoo Fly!

You can put a mat in front of every plate but you can't make a fly wipe his feet before he walks on your food. The only safe course with regard to the fly is to exclude him from the house.

A Heavy Penalty.

The London Express mentions the case of a private who for failing to recognize and salute his officer was condemned to march past and salute a barrack pump for two hours each day for a week.

Trade Unions in Germany.

Germany's trades unions number about 2,215,000 members, which is 25 per cent of the total strength of the labor organizations of the civilized world.

Irish Linen.

The linen industry is the greatest manufacturing industry Ireland possesses. There is invested in it something like \$15,500,000, and it gives employment to 70,000 people.

Large Apple Tree.

What is reported to be the largest apple tree in the United States is at Southington, Conn. It yields 50 bushels.

Bounties for Rabbits.

Australia in 10 years paid out \$5,338,015 in bounties for rabbits at the rate of 25 cents each.

Fish Candles.

The fish candles of Alaska are being sent over the world in quantities as curiosities.

The average woman carries 50 miles of hair on her head.

Worry is one of the most fruitful causes of consumption.

WILL NOT UNITE PHYSICALLY UNFIT

Rev. Dr. H. S. Johnson's Strong Utterances on Subject of Ill-Advised Marriages.

POVERTY MARRIAGES DISAPPROVED

Boston Pastor Discourages Mating on Insufficient Earnings.—Those with Communicable Diseases, Inherited or Acquired, Should Remain Single.

Boston, Mass.—"I will refuse to marry persons afflicted with consumption or any hereditary or communicable disease if I have personal knowledge of such ailments existing, and I am also opposed to marrying divorced people, except in the case of the innocent party," said Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, in this city.

"I do not think it advisable to marry young couples who are in poor circumstances. I believe, through observation and consultation, that a prospective bridegroom should have an earning capacity of at least \$15 a week before he should consider the matrimonial venture. This statement, of course, does not apply in all cases, for there are always exceptions, but I think the union of persons in the middle class in this country, who are in poor circumstances, creates nothing but a hell on earth.

"When I made the statement some time ago from the pulpit of my church that I would marry any couple that wanted to get married if they did not have the marriage fee, my remark was a facetious one, made half in jest and half in earnest, but I will gladly perform the ceremony for any unfortunate couple that might have sinned, free of cost, if they apply to me and give evidence of good faith. It is a pitiable sight in a large city to see a young girl carrying a babe on her arm without a husband to show his love, or a father to provide for her and her offspring.

"I was, perhaps, led to make the statement that I would marry all such couples that applied to me through a case that came to me not long ago. Our church is so situated in the heart of the city that practicality is our chief aim. I became interested in a young girl who had sinned, and I appeared in court in her behalf. She was dressed in mourning and carried her babe on her arm. It developed that when her aged mother learned of the sin and disgrace of her daughter, she committed suicide by throwing herself into the river. And that is why I stand ready to help uplift the sinners that are making a struggle to live an upright and honorable life, and our church will assist them in every reasonable manner, such as finding employment for the husband, etc.

"Now as to the marriage of young girls and fellows in meagre circumstances. There has been and is constantly being brought to my attention cases of hasty marriages when neither person is in a financial condition to warrant their marriage. Fifteen dollars a week is little enough to defray the expenses of a home with its furnishings, its doctor's and nurse's bills, the support of children and the mite that should be given to charity by all Christians. Of course, when I place the weekly salary at \$15 I refer only to the middle classes, that is Irish-Americans, or those of Anglo-Saxon extraction, and so forth. I don't refer to the lower class of people from Europe who can exist on much less.

"And in regard to persons afflicted with tuberculosis or other diseases of a hereditary nature to which man and woman are subject, it is my belief that a man or woman unfortunate enough to be affected with communicable diseases should be unselfish enough when they are aware of these diseases existing to be content to merely love the man or woman and not ask one to have whole lives blasted. It is a terrible thing to have children born into this world with the faint of disease upon them. Yet there are a great many marriages in this country in the course of the year when one or the other of the contracting persons is a victim of some communicable sexual disease, and is the cause of much misery and the loss to the United States of millions of dollars.

"I will not marry persons whom I know are afflicted thusly, and if there is any suspicion in my mind I will ask them frankly about the matter. A man should be as unselfish and sacrificing in such matters as the soldier or the fireman or the hundreds of other heroes, and it is their duty to humanity as well as to their country that they cast aside all thoughts of marriage when they know they are unfitted to become husbands and fathers.

"I have steadfastly refused to marry divorced persons, unless in the cases of the innocent persons. There are innumerable cases of innocent persons being divorced through no fault of theirs and they should not be compelled to suffer for the sake of the guilty."

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COMING CHANGES

It is believed that at the next meeting of the school board many changes in the schools will be recommended. Incompetence and insubordination will be the principal causes for the coming changes in the schools. There will be a few teachers dropped from the rolls for causes stated above. There seems to be some drones in the schools who are too lazy to work. Particular attention will be given to the High School.

The Bee is and has been of the opinion that there should be a female principal in this school and that all the male teachers should be either removed or transferred. Many changes in this part of the public school system are needed, no doubt, if reports are true. There are hundreds of young girls who should have the care of female teachers. Miss Millie Gibbs would no doubt make a fine principal of that school. She is a strong woman and no doubt a good teacher. The Normal School under the direction of Miss Moton, is doing well. Great credit is due Miss Moton for the number of good teachers she is sending out every year.

THE NEGRO IN BUSINESS

There are several hundred business places in this city conducted by Negro Americans. Many of them have no concentration of action and neither do they believe in connecting themselves with any institution that will benefit them. There is no reason why every business house conducted by colored Americans, should not be formed into one great business enterprise. The Negro business man that wants to succeed should be able to sell his goods as cheaply as his white competitor.

The Negro should not condemn his Negro neighbor because he patronizes the white merchants. He may have a reason for so doing and that reason may be of a financial nature.

There are some colored orators, preachers, and agitators who advise their brothers and sisters to patronize the Negro because he is a Negro. Suppose the wholesale or retail merchant says that he will not sell the Negro consumer anything, or the Negro merchant; what becomes of his business?

The Negro must be able to stand upon his own bottom and when he can produce as well as consume he will be a factor and not until then should he cower.

DR. FURNISS

On the front page of The Bee is a sketch of our American minister to Haiti. It will be seen that this distinguished young man has made a record in the position to which he was appointed several years ago. Dr. Furniss is an honor to the diplomatic service and the Negroes of this country. There has been no man in the diplomatic service that has made the record he has since his appointment in the service. He is a born diplomat and

from all reports the administration is thoroughly satisfied with him. He speaks in glowing terms of the present government of Haiti and he believes that its new president will do all in his power to advance the interest of his government and the people.

The Bee congratulates Dr. Furniss and hopes that he will continue to add laurels to his record. He is in this city, the guest of that distinguished surgeon and physician, Dr. Charles I. West.

TEACHERS PENSIONS

What patriotic citizen will be the first to subscribe \$100 for the benefit of the teachers' fund?

There are dozens of worthy teachers in the public schools, who no doubt would gladly welcome the passage of a pension bill by Congress. Negro citizens take very little interest in the care of their teachers. This is where the Negro shows ingratitude. The teachers should receive the undivided support of the people. Every Negro should support and urge Congress to pass this pension bill. The teachers deserve it. There is one thing about the white teachers; they have an organization and it is well supported. The people rally to its support.

Let every citizen rally to the support of our teachers.

MR. ANDERSON'S SPEECH

Much criticism has been indulged in by would-be-critics against the speech of Mr. Charles W. Anderson, that was delivered to the graduates of the colored schools a few days ago. Mr. Anderson made a practical talk and what he said was both interesting to the graduates as well as the parents. He complimented President Taft, it is true, and what of it? Any other person would have done the same thing. He said no more about Mr. Taft than ought to have been said. Mr. Anderson is a politician it is true, and if he took advantage of the occasion to assist himself, he was only compensating himself for services rendered. The President of the Board of Education has no favorites and if Mr. Anderson's address was too long, which caused Captain Oyster to comment, The Bee is confident that the captain meant no disrespect to Mr. Anderson. The President of the Board of Education speaks what he thinks always.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

There is a growing sentiment against the management of certain departments in Howard University. It is stated on authority, apparently reliable, that there is an attempt to discriminate against colored Americans.

Colored teachers stand little chance for appointment. The law school is on the downward road because the students are charged a tuition in violation of the stipulation of Congress. At any time this branch of Howard University may be abandoned. The institution, it is claimed, is not controlled by the Board of Trustees, but by one individual. The Bee would suggest that some action be taken at once to get rid of this autocratic ruler. The Negro who is interested in Howard University should act.

IS IT A FACT?

Mr. F. R. M. Murray, one of the Editors of the Horizon, has made an attack on the public schools of this city. He declares among other things "that Mr. Bruce, the assistant superintendent of the Negro schools is endeavoring to industrialize the schools."

Is it a fact? How can Mr. Bruce change the educational system in our schools without the consent and co-operation of the Board of Education? Has Mr. Bruce attempted what Mr. Murray charges in his letter? If so, will the gentleman point them out? Will Mr. Murray point out these changes?

SUICIDES

Whenever a man or a woman

kills him or herself, it is quite evident that he or she is a coward. A brave man will stand and fight it out, no matter what the ailment is. It is to be regretted that a person should allow worry to overcome his better judgement so that it causes him to kill himself, unless he is crazy or temporarily insane. It is the weak or cowardly mind that gives way to self destruction.

In some cities there are suicide clubs organized, but in the State of New York, if a person attempts self destruction he is tried and punished. To escape the punishment he must make a good job of himself at self destruction.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It is surprising to the more fortunate people in this country why Negroes cannot and will not write. The Bee doesn't mean to write against any class of individuals, but to write to assist one another, to advance. Negroes seem to be divided. There is too much jealousy among them. The Negro politicians, the quasi-statesmen and other semi-dignitaries, seem to have their knives drawn for one another.

President Taft looks on and gives a bland smile and says: "What fools these mortals be."

DR. J. E. SHEPARD

Durham, North Carolina, it is said, will have the greatest industrial school in the South. Dr. J. E. Shepard, no doubt, one of the most enterprising men in the South, is at the head of this new enterprise. He has made a new departure on the lines of industrial pursuits for the Negro. Dr. Shepard has been on extensive travels in the dark continent. He knows the needs of the Negro and there is no doubt of his success in this new propaganda.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT GALBRAITH

Children's Day at Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, was celebrated last Sunday. Dr. Corrothers, the pastor, delivered a sermon in the morning on the "Influence of Mothers."

At 3 p. m., the Sunday school, under the direction of the Sunday school Superintendent, Miss S. J. Janifer, rendered an interesting program, after which Dr. W. S. Montgomery delivered an able address.

At 8 p. m., Professor L. M. Hershaw and Honorable John C. Dancy, both spoke in highest terms of the work being done by Negro schools.

On Sunday, July 4, at 11 a. m., Bishop Smith, the resident Bishop of Washington, will preach. Those failing to hear this sermon will miss a treat.

Galbraith is one of the best known churches in this city. They are now working on a three thousand dollar rally. The pastor is one of the best known in the Negro pulpit; a man of real courage, whose voice can be heard in the defense of his race at all times.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Storm and Mr. Felix Weir, took place last Monday evening at the bride's residence. They left the city immediately after the wedding on their bridal tour.

Miss Nena J. Wright, who graduated from Freedmen's Hospital two years ago as a trained nurse, left this city last Friday evening for Baltimore and from there she left for Charmion, Pennsylvania, Saturday northwest. Mr. Pollard no doubt morning.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Keystone Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Southern and Western Jurisdiction, met June 24, at Cadets Armory, for election of officers.

Mrs. Lucinda Robinson, 2516 Messmore Avenue, northwest, was elected Royal Brand Matron; Alexander Payne was elected Royal Grand Patron.

They are working in harmony and peace. The election was carried out without any dissension.

All the Grand Chapters and subordinates are in splendid working order. Mrs. Bessie Smith, 207 O street, northwest, was elected Royal Grand Secretary and Mrs. Doa Slaughter, 1632 Euclid street, northwest, was elected Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Annie Mosely was elected Royal Grand Associated Matron; Mrs. Rosie King was elected Grand Exchequer.

QUEER ANCIENT CUSTOMS.

Touching a Suicide's Hand Was Thought a Cure for Sickness.

In former times it was a common notion that, if a sick person, could only touch the hand of a suicide, he or she would be cured.

This superstition was especially common in the west of England; in Cornwall, touching a suicide's hand was said to have once cured a young man who had been afflicted with many tumors from his birth. A similar superstition regarding the touch of executed criminals has been widely prevalent and has often been recorded.

Robert Hunt, in his "Romances of the West of England," says that he once saw a young woman led to the scaffold at Newgate to have a wen lanced by the hand of a man who had just been executed.

At Northampton of old the hangman is said to have had a regular fee for according a similar "privilege" to the sufferers from like disorders. Even the coffin of a suicide may have curative value.

There is a Devonshire belief to the effect that, if any one suffering from disease can manage to throw a white handkerchief on such a coffin at the time of its interment, the disease will vanish as the handkerchief decays.

Much superstitious value has been attached to the knots of the ropes used either by a suicide or in the execution of a criminal.

Clean Your Glasses.

You who wear spectacles must understand that you cannot see to advantage through greasy lenses. The common habit is to wipe eye-glasses or spectacles with a silk handkerchief carried in the pocket. The finger tips always exude a delicate oil. This gets on the handkerchief and from the handkerchief goes on to the lenses. Presently there is a smear of grease and people complain of dimness of vision. Drop the handkerchief; get some very fine tissue paper cut into small sections, wipe your glasses with two or three pieces and throw them away.

Shoddy.

Shoddy! The word stands for everything that is mean and contemptible, false, and make-believe. Yet the product known in the world of business as shoddy is one of the most useful inventions of the nineteenth century, and deserves to rank with steam and electricity, anesthetics, the bicycle and other discoveries that have made life worth living, improved our health and lengthened our days.—World's Work.

Newspapers in the U. S.

In 1810, nearly a century ago, there were 351 newspaper in the United States. In 1905 there were 36,422 printing and publishing houses in the country. These represented \$385,008,604 of invested capital and turned out products valued at \$496,061,137. The growth for the five years since 1900 doubled the growth of the ten years previous.

Right Handed Men.

According to authorities from 85 to 95 per cent of the men in civilized lands are right-handed and have developed the low right shoulder. This, however, is no new phenomenon, for even the ancient Greek sculptors had noticed it and posed their subjects so as to make them appear more symmetrical.

Peat as Fuel.

There is a strong organization at work in this country developing the use of peat as fuel. It is now utilizing many acres of swamp lands which are being reclaimed for agricultural purposes. The bi-products of the industry are very promising.

A Prosperous Town.

Waycross, Ga., with a population of 9,000, has no poorhouse, nine out of ten of the white population own their homes and 93 per cent of the children attend school. The saloon license has annually for the last 16 years been fixed at \$30,000.

New York City's Banks.

Twenty years ago the fact was made much of that New York City boasted one hundred banks and trust companies. Today, however, the greater city has no fewer than 212 institutions of this character.

Greatest Heat and Cold.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some 10 degrees to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in Northern Siberia than has been found near the Pole.

Rolling Stones.

The "Rolling Stones" of Australia placed on a fairly smooth surface, will soon roll together in a group. They contain a magnetic ore.

Taken in Marriage.

Men of talent generally fix upon ignorant and stupid women for their wives; while stupid men almost invariably alight upon clever women.

English Predominates.

Two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the postoffices of the world are written by and sent to people who speak English.

Taking into consideration the proportionate weight, the wing of a bird is twenty times stronger than the arm of a man.

SOUTH AMERICAN INVIGORANT.

How Coca Is Cultivated—Used as Preventive of Sleep and Fatigue.

Coca is the South American invigorant. The shrub from which the coca leaves are obtained grows under favorable conditions to a height of about four meters. It is cultivated in Peru and Bolivia.

At the time the crop is gathered the seeds are sown in beds, when they germinate and grow, and in two months the growing plants reach a height of about a foot. The leaves, grown in the proper sunlight and shade, are yellowish, small and thick.

This is the kind of leaf that is preferred for chewing by persons using the leaf as a stimulant, fortifier and preventive of sleep and fatigue in the performance of arduous work, inasmuch as they prevent rheumatism, from which miners suffer when working in mines that contain much water. Indians who masticate the leaves of this plant can work twenty-four hours without eating or sleeping.

Coca leaves are used by the natives when engaged in long and fatiguing journeys and by soldiers when subject to hardships and privations. They may be used with all kinds of food and are said to cure dyspepsia, either taken as an infusion in the shape of tea or by masticating the leaves. The life of the plant when perfect is eighty years.

Run By the Tide of the Elbe.

A 14,000-horse power plant operated by tidal energy is to be established on the south bank of the Elbe, near Cuxhaven. This is by far the most ambitious project of this character which has ever been contemplated. Electrical energy is to be delivered to the town named for various commercial purposes, but the greater part of the product of this great power plant is to be made use of by factories which are to be established in the vicinity. Hamburg capital is mostly interested in the scheme.

Weekly Holiday Enforced.

In New Zealand everybody is bound by law to take a weekly holiday, and there must be no shirking the obligation. The Grand hotel, Auckland, was recently crowded with guests, and several waiters, instead of obeying the law and taking their prescribed weekly half-holiday, remained at work on the promise of extra pay. But the authorities came to hear of it and the proprietor of the hotel had to appear in court, where he was convicted and punished.

Japanese and Their Prisoners.

The Japanese have a rather kindly way of treating prisoners who have not been convicted. The regulation prison dress is a kind of strawberry-red-colored kimono, but many wear light blue, as a sign that although under suspicion, they have not yet been found guilty. When prisoners in this class have occasion to pass through the public streets curious extinguisher-like baskets are placed upon their heads.

Emeralds.

At the present day most of the emeralds that come into the market are obtained from the famous mines of Muzo, in the Colombian province of Boyaca. These workings are situated on the eastern slope of the Andes, about 70 miles to the northwest of the town of Santa Fe de Bogota. There is another mine, called Lasquez, two days' journey by muleback from Muzo.

Worries of Modern Life.

Nowadays we must not drink spirits nor eat meat; we must not smoke; the air of cities is poisonous, the air of country too strong; the light ruins our eyes and the X-rays racks our nerves; shaking hands is a means of collecting microbes and kissing is pure suicide. Life is indeed growing dull and difficult.—Madrid Diario.

French Illiteracy.

Although France has had compulsory education for about 25 years, the percentage of illiterates reaches the high figure of 40 per 1,000 men, and 60 per 1,000 women. In this regard Germany appears to great advantage, as she has only four illiterates per 1,000 of population.

Art of Eating.

Eating is not merely an enjoyment; it is a science that must be learnt, as art that must be acquired by intelligent patience. The man who at middle age has not discovered what and how much is suitable for him has not finished his education.

Some Big Cities.

New York has about twice the population of Chicago. The five largest cities on earth are, in the order of their size, London, New York, Paris, Chicago, Berlin. London has about a third more people than New York.

Character by Hat.

It is a strange fact, but a true one, that the kind of a hat a man wears and the way he wears it form a very good criterion of his natural character.

Learn This To-Day.

Most of the things left undone in this world are left undone because the people that could do 'em don't know it.—Tappan Wright.

HE DEPENDS TIPPING.

Man Who Was Once a Waiter Considers Other's Standpoint.

"Somehow I don't approve these wholesale kicks on the tipping system," said a business man who is fairly prosperous. "I was a waiter myself once and know how it seems from the other side."

"Oh, no, I wasn't a regular professional, merely one of the college brand. Many college men, of course, help themselves through college by working as waiters and bellboys and boatmen and other things at summer resorts, and if they are squeamish about taking tips, why, it isn't worth while taking such jobs."

"It came hard at first to take tips; gave me a sort of a feeling that I was encroaching myself. But it wore off. In fact there was a certain amount of satisfaction, after a while, in getting a tip that had been earned by giving more careful service than the job really demanded. I remember now the pleasure it gave me to receive a gratuity, and the 'thank you' was always meant."

"So now when life lies in less arduous places I find pleasure in giving a tip. I do not regard it as an overcharge or an extortion, merely a little reward that I can well afford to give to one who will appreciate it."

"If more persons would only look on that side of the question, the pleasure that a gratuity gives the recipient, I am sure there would be less kicking. Surely there is joy in kindness, at least I have found it so."

Poor Material For British Army.

If there be any doubt that physical deterioration in the submerged classes is more serious than it used to be the report of the Army Medical Department pins one down between that opinion and the conclusion that the army is recruited from a lower social stratum. "Average British recruits," the report states, "are not only the youngest but in the poorest physical condition of those in any civilized army. They cannot stand work which did not injure well fed conscripts of twenty years of age; still less can they face exercises which would do harm to robust men." They are in fact from want of food and from cigarette habit such miserable specimens of humanity that it takes two years to make men of them. The report confirms what we said the other day, to the effect that a British army is painfully produced from the army of the British unemployed; as many as 95 per cent. of accepted recruits are hopeless "out of works." There is a good deal amiss with the conditions that make these degenerates and the report gives one to think furiously; but the larger question raised by it is whether any amount of training and selection can produce an efficient army out of such material.

Doomsday Book.

A book of the general survey of England, commenced in the reign of William I. (the Conqueror), about 1080, some say about 1086. It was intended to be a "register to determine the right in the tenure of estates, to discover the extent of any man's land, to fix his homage, and to settle the question of the military aid he was bound to furnish."

England Adopts French System.

The French gardening methods by which an acre of ground is made to yield, \$2,433 to \$2,920 per annum by the forcing hot bed process has been introduced in England. Vegetables are produced all the year and are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees.

Age of Animals.

The whale, elephant, swan, tortoise, eagle, raven and camel are all long lived animals, and have been known to exceed the century mark. There are well-authenticated instances of elephants, whales and tortoise living to be more than two hundred and fifty years.

Norway's Wooden Churches.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 100 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

The Philosophy of Folly.

"They say," observes the Philosopher of Folly, "that it takes nine tailors to make a man. I always acknowledge the truth of this old proverb when one of these dudes boasts that he has patronized the same tailor all his life."

Simply Impossible.

Big with the importance of a new discovery, a London preacher says: "Never check the flowing tide of woman's talk." We never heard of anybody who ever did.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"I wonder why it is," muses the Philosopher of Folly, "that when a 'treproof building' catches fire, they ways send in three alarms."

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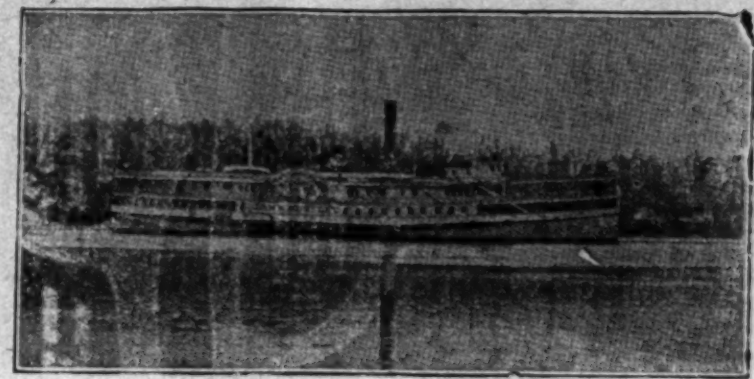
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Full particulars will appear in our advertising columns. River View Park has been selected, but a subsequent excursion will be given either to Somerset Beach or to Washington Park, as the friends and patrons of the church may elect.

Mr. James F. Jackson, the aged father of Mrs. Ralph Langston, has been very ill for some weeks at his home, No. 1412 17th street, northwest. Last Sunday afternoon he underwent a very serious operation at his home, performed by Dr. Charles I. West and Dr. Albert Ridgeley. Mr. Jackson is now improving rapidly.

Dr. Ada C. Albut, class '07, of Howard University Medical School, passed the State Board of Maryland at the examination held in Baltimore on June 3-4 of this year, with a high mark in all subjects. Dr. Albut is the only colored woman who has ever presented herself for examination before the Maryland State Board; her passing reflects credit on the race.

Miss Bessie Riddick, well known among the social set of our city, will be the guest of friends in Hampton, Virginia.

Miss Marion D. Scott expects to accompany her father, Dr. E. D. Scott, to the mountains as soon as he is able to travel.

Miss Alice Barlow, one of the sewing teachers of our public schools, will spend part of her vacation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Last Friday evening quite a number of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. Green, 418 You street, north-west. Among them were: Mrs. Barrett, a school teacher and a great temperance worker of Mississippi; Miss Brown, one of our public school teachers, and Mrs. R. E. Lawson, the temperance worker of our city, and Mr. Clarence Garrett. The evening was pleasantly spent, Miss Theresa Braxton furnishing music for the occasion.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, returned to the city last Friday evening having had his prescriptions filled at the drug store of Board and McGuire on 14th St. bet. Tea and You.

The regular annual excursion of the congregation and friends of St. Luke's Church, will take place on Wednesday, July 21st, 1909.

He spent a week in Boston, Massachusetts. His congregation was overjoyed at his return.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Luther Sadgwar to Miss Belle Stark, a teacher in the public schools of Baltimore. Mr. Sadgwar is well known among the social set of Washington.

Miss Isabella Kinner, leader of the senior choir at the Second Baptist Church, was very successful during her half-year principalship. She was appointed principal of the school in Deanwood, in February.

Mrs. Lee, directress of music at Tuskegee Institute, has been the guest of Miss Laura Joiner for several weeks. Mrs. Lee is musical directress of the above named school, and is one of the race's best soloists.

Miss Marie C. James, one of Washington's most accomplished music directors, will leave soon for Boston, where she will spend the summer. Miss E. F. G. Merritt leaves the city this week for Cheney, Pennsylvania, where she will resume the position she held in the Cheney Industrial School, as an instructor for several summers.

Miss Edna Murray, one of our best teachers, will leave the city soon for Kentucky where she will visit friends. Miss Maud Wright, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting friends in this city.

The marriage of Dr. Reta to Miss Clara Brown, last Thursday week, was a brilliant affair. The bride was handsomely dressed, while the groom was neatly fitted in conventional black. Although only the relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom were present the presents were many and costly. Dr. and Mrs. Reta are now living on Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Judge and Mrs. Robert H. Terrell attended a great many social functions while in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. William Brown, a graduate of the Medical Department of Howard University, has been appointed one of the internes here.

Dr. John F. Garey, a graduate in dentistry, will open an office in Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. Charles S. Cuney, of this city, is visiting friends in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. C. E. Brent, of this city, is visiting his cousin Dr. Claude Bill, in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Lucy Ryan and daughters Ruth and Alta left the city last week for Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Lillian Toppen of 46 Hanover Street, who has been sick, is now out again.

Mrs. M. C. Maxfield and daughter, Miss Gorieve, and niece, Mrs. Mary McGuire, were the guests of Mrs. Brannan of Nauck Station, Virginia.

OUR CORNER

Miss Euphemia Lofton is the sweet girl graduate of many honors. She stood No. 1 in the graduating class of Normal School No. 2; won the scholarship at Howard University; and above all things else she won the medal for general excellence at St. Augustine's Sunday school in a competitive examination, participated in by three.

Among the June weddings are the marriages of Dr. H. L. Bailey, supervising Principal of the 12th division, to Miss J. Clarke, teacher. Dr. Pen, of Alex., to Miss Fannette Walker; Dr. Ritter and Miss C. Brown. Mr. Felix Weir and Miss Ethel Storum.

During the past month, Miss Nina Pinchback Combs died suddenly after an operation for appendicitis at her home, New Rochelle, New York. She is survived by her father, Governor Pinchback, mother, and brothers.

The school year has slipped peacefully away—almost without a ripple on the surface of the broadening and deepening intellectual water. Most beautiful was the parting scene in the 12th division, where the teachers, in mass assembled, gave expressions of gratitude and good will for the pleasant relations, the peace, harmony and good work that has characterized the entire year's work.

A similar condition existed in the 10th and 11th divisions.

Mr. Thornton A. Jackson, Sr., of 245 Elm Street, northwest, died suddenly at his home, while seated at the breakfast table. The deceased is survived by a wife, Mrs. Helen Jackson, and five children.

A Lawn Fete was held last Wednesday night by the Parents-Teachers Association of the Alfred Jones School.

Celebration and Picnic at Madre's Park, Eckington, District of Columbia, next Monday, July 5, under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Society of "400," and the United States clubs of the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor.

Gates open 9 a. m., to 11:30 p. m. Music by Metropolitan Orchestra. Admission 25 cents, including a piece of lamb.

Children under 14 years, accompanied by parents or guardian, free.

Platform meeting at 8 p. m. Orator of the day, General Joseph W. Kiefer, Congressman from Ohio.

TUSK—ELEPHANT.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a castle with a triumphant mile of lips.—London Observer.

Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. As a matter of fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenia forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 287 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 3 1/4 d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

WITH THE "BREAD LINE" SELLS HIS BLOOD AT BARGAIN RATE

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THE BOWERY MISSION

At this Place and at Fleischmann's May Be Found the Men in Actual Need—It is the Aim of These Places to Send Away No Hungry Person.

The two policemen who were standing at the corner of Canal street and the Bowery, as I approached them looked at me over when they saw I was about to interrupt their conversation. It was anything but a pleasant night; the coat I had borrowed for the evening was none too thick, and the old shoes I wore were not waterproof. If my abject poverty was assumed, I felt a semblance of the real thing, for I was cold and tired after tramping up and down the muddy streets for an hour.

"Where kin a feller git a cup o' coffee 'r a handout?" I asked. One of the officers smiled affably. "Two doors up," he said, indicating one of the numerous five and ten-cent feeding places, of which there are one or two in every block in this neighborhood.

"I didn't mean that kind," I replied. "I've got to find a place where there ain't a price on the grub."

"I guess the bread line at Fleischmann's or the Bowery Mission's the only place, then, Jack," said the officer as he turned his back on me. So I slouched along to 85 Bowery, where a sign in the window reading, "Bowery Mission—Services Every Evening," indicated that I had found the right place. I looked in the door. The big room, filled with chairs, was dimly lighted, and on the platform at the far end, a man was moving some chairs around.

"Nothin' doin' yet, bo," said a rough-looking fellow. "They don't give ye no grub until 1 o'clock."

This was disheartening, or would have been, had I really needed the food, for it was only a little after eleven. "I'm goin' up ter the bakery," the tramp continued. "Ye git your at 12 sharp, up there."

So we ambled up the Bowery to Eighth street, and from there to Tenth street and Fourth avenue. Already the waiting line extended from the rear door of the bakery around the corner to the entrance of Grace church. I dropped into the procession which in a few moments reached up Broadway to Twelfth street. I had been in the line but a short time when a clock nearby sounded for midnight. The line began to move along and the waiting men on either side of me cheered up a bit. There was very little conversation, however. Now and then some of them muttered curses, and once when a sightseeing automobile stopped at the corner the curses became quite audible.

After the line of waiting men—over 600 in number, as I ascertained—had had their bread and coffee, most of them dispersed, though a few "repeated" in order to get a second helping. A number of them hung around until they could get a chance to ask the manager of the restaurant for work. But there was no chance for any one, though the refusal was not made unpleasantly.

From the bakery I went back to the Bowery Mission.

A thousand men are fed every night at the Bowery Mission—sometimes more. It is the aim at both this place and at Fleischmann's to send no one away hungry, but just now the demand is much in excess of that usual at this time of year.

One sees at these two places the men who are in actual need of food and drink. The street beggars are in nine cases out of ten unworthy of notice. But the man or woman who doubts the distress—the real need of food among the unemployed—should spend a couple of hours at the two places I have described, and he or she will be convinced that there is no lack of opportunity for the offices of the Good Samaritan, and no excessive crowding in the ranks of helpless of unfortunate humanity.

RODERIC C. PENFIELD.

Bronze Statue of Schiller.

The bronze statue of Schiller by Hermann Matsen, which is to be erected in Cleveland by German citizens, has been completed in Berlin. The poet is seated in an arm chair. A Berlin paper is quoted as remarking apropos that "the German who goes to America becomes an American in all that the word implies, but even unto the third generation he is loyal to German poetry and German song."

Good Roads.

Out of the 900 towns in the State of New York, 600 have voted to have their roads built under the Fuller-Plank Act, or, as it is generally called, the money system. The matter is now optional with the towns, but in the opinion of persons who have given the matter considerable attention the idea of making it compulsory is favored.—Good Roads Magazine.

The Erzberg, Austria's iron mountain, will furnish ore for 1,000 more years.

Man Charges \$10 to Give Up 15 Ounces of Life Fluid to Save Boy's Life.

PATIENT'S FATHER CLOSES DEAL

Transfusion Operation is Made as Soon as the Bargain Between Buyer and Seller Was Struck—Man and Boy Eyed Each Other During Operation.

New York City.—Human blood went at bargain-counter prices in Bellevue Hospital when for \$10 a guest of Mills Hotel No. 3 sold fifteen ounces of his life fluid, thereby probably saving the life of John Dennison, 15 years old, a patient suffering from malignant growth on the right leg. There was nothing heroic about the manner in which the man sold his blood. It was purely a business proposition. The Mills Hotel man needed the ten-spot and felt he could spare the blood. The father of the patient, though poor, felt he could spare the \$10 in view of his son's need for the fresh "ood."

Striking a bargain between buyer and seller was easy. Dennison's father went to Mills Hotel No. 3 and announced he was in the market for human blood. He explained that his son was in Bellevue Hospital and that the surgeons were anxious to transfuse the blood of a healthy person into the body of the boy.

"The doctors want a strong man who is healthy in every way," the father explained. A guest registered as Mark Owen, who refused to tell anything further about himself, stepped forward, and remarked he would like to know more about it.

Big, broad-shouldered, with the glow of health in his cheeks, he looked as if he would pass the test of the physicians.

"I guess you'll do," said Dennison. "How much blood do you want?" asked Owen.

"Fifteen ounces," "How much do I get?" "Ten dollars."

"I'm your man," and the bargain was struck. The rate was \$6.25 cents an ounce.

Up to Bellevue Hospital marched Dennison and Owen. The surgeons examined the man who was willing to sell fifteen ounces of his blood for \$10, and told him he would do. The nature of the operation then was explained to him.

He was told that the patient was suffering from what is known as sarcoma, a malignant growth. To save the boy's life it was necessary to take from his body about sixteen ounces of the impure blood and transfuse in the body about fifteen ounces of healthy fluid.

"I don't want to be chloroformed during the operation," Owen said. "No anaesthetics will be given," replied one of the surgeons. "We'll deaden the pain by an injection of cocaine."

"Go ahead," said Owen. "I'm ready."

Dennison was placed on the operating table and Owen was laid on another table. Between the two was a narrow table upon which the boy and the man each placed an arm. The surgeons made an incision in the boy's upper arm and blood was permitted to flow from the upper part of the median vein, while the lower part was closed. In this way the boy was relieved of about sixteen ounces of his impure and un-nourished blood. An incision then was made in the forearm of the man. The surgeons rapidly connected the lower ligament of the man's radial artery with the upper vein of the boy's arm, and the blood of the man began to pass into the body of the boy.

Dennison and Owen watched each other coolly throughout the operation. Not a whimper came from the boy, not a groan from the man. When the operation was over the boy's temperature showed marked improvement.

Owen was weak after the operation. He took a stimulant and then left the hospital, not forgetting, of course, to collect his \$10 before leaving.

BURGLARS' GAZETTE IN RUSSIA.

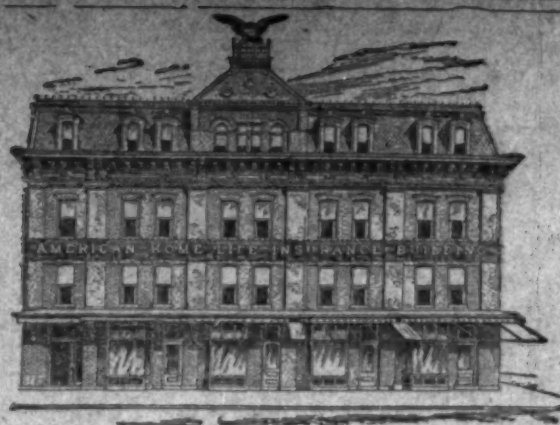
"Trades Paper" Contains All the News of the "Craft."

St. Petersburg.—A "trade paper" for burglars is now published in St. Petersburg. It is called the "Bostat-ska Gazette," or the "Barefooted Gazette"—the title being apparently an allusion to the stealthy ways of its readers.

The paper contains full reports of the latest thefts and burglaries, articles by experts on the art of burglary and what to avoid in pursuing it, and columns of advice and hints to help the beginner. Naturally the paper is published in strict secrecy, but the police will sooner or later discover its printing office and suppress it.

Paris Abates a Nuisance.

The Paris prefect of police has decided that in future no more licenses to play barrel organs in that city will be granted.



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There are 5,499 Negroes employed here in Washington by the Government alone, and these 5,499 Negroes draw salaries aggregating \$3,044,404. These more than three millions of dollars are spent right here in Washington, but scattered among the hundreds of tradesmen. Is this amount of money worth bidding for? It certainly is, and not even the largest stores in this city would refuse to get the big end of it did they but realize how much money the Negroes are really spending.

Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes—these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars—will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars, with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

DEATH TRAP FOR BIRDS.

Lighthouses on the Maine Coast Attract and Kill Thousands.

One of the keepers who came ashore from Boon Island recently tells the story of the strange death encountered by thousands of the migrating birds every spring. Flying along the coast at night they are instantly attracted by the powerful light from the watch tower, as moths are drawn to a candle. Thousands of these birds in their passage north fly with full force against the thick glass of the brilliantly lighted lantern. Stunned to death they fall to the rocks below or scale away for a little distance and flutter helplessly into the water. The light of morning sometimes reveals the rocks covered with the little creatures whose journey to their summer homes has met this sudden and fatal termination. Hundreds of species are found among the unfortunate little tourists. Most of them are easily recognized as belonging to the various common classes of song birds. But very often large birds of beautiful plumage come to their final resting place in this manner upon the bleak rocks, of Boon Island. On one occasion several years ago the thick glass of the lantern was shattered to atoms by the impact of some strange bird of powerful bill.—York Transcript.

Fires Started by Moths.

Moths and flames are universally connected, yet few people suspect that danger could arise therefrom. The insects are of such frail structure that generally they get destroyed before it is possible for them to inflict injury, and it is hardly creditable that the wings would ignite and retain the flames long enough to enable the moth to fly to its surroundings.

That, however, has occurred. The moth was a very large one and its wings must have been very dry, so that when it floundered through the flame it set fire to one wing and darted out to a curtain nearby which at once flared up. It is possible that many summer evening fires in the country could be attributed to a source of this kind. It is notorious that mysterious fires often arise at sunset in the hot months.—Strand Magazine.

As History Might Be Taught.

Another way of teaching history which the schools might adopt has apparently not appealed to them. A good newspaper, if the teacher knows how to interpret its daily record, may stimulate an interest in history itself. If the pupil can be taught the continuity and relation of events, an awakened interest in the daily happenings will arouse a desire to trace them back through preceding stages. It is the break in continuity between the past and the immediate present that deadens enthusiasm. By studying history backward from the immediate present this chasm would be bridged and the passion for tracing to cause stimulated.—Boston Transcript.

STRATEGICAL USES OF T. I. S.

The Clever Little Weasel and His Means of Defense.

Take another of our animals, a fierce little weasel, clad in summer in a coat of brown, in winter turning white, but always with a jet black tip to the tail. The weasel, as it is incorrectly called in its winter coat, has an easy time of it, sneaking upon the mice and birds upon which it preys, but when a hawk takes after it in an open field in the sunlight or at owl in the moonlight, it would have but short shrift with all its sinuous leaping, were it not that the black tail tip is so conspicuous that it constantly attracts the eye and allows the pure white of the body to be confused with the snow. Even when we place a dead weasel on the snow and look at it from a distance, we realize how true this is, and how valuable must be the pencil tufts of black hairs to this little vermin who spends his life in hunting or being hunted.—The Outing Magazine.

Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise."

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagle-ville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arsenic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—Minneapolis Journal.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some \$400,000,000 worth was regularly every year. Africa leads with about \$150,000,000; next comes the United States with about \$95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some \$85,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm sun. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes noticeable in curtains that have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—Chicago Standard.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and silver altar, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for \$30,000.

Mme. Davis,



BORN CLAIRVOYANT AND CARD READER TELLS ABOUT BUSINESS.

1228 25th St. N.W., Washington, D. C. Gives Luck to All. N. B.—No letters answered unless accompanied by stamp. N. B.—Mention The Bee.

THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away
with Toll Gates and Brought
About Good Roads.

COMPANIES DISOBEYED THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by
Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old
Association Which Caused the
Abolishment of the Turnpike Com-
panies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not
been, it is said, a crime of mob violence
committed in this State, in
Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the
Southern States or in any of the
Middle Western States in the past
several years, with the exception of
the occasional lynching of a negro
by a mob, that has not been should-
ered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an organized
body back in 1900, when the
State Legislature passed a law do-
ing away with private ownership of
State roads. For months the turn-
pike corporations refused to obey
the State laws. They appealed to
the State Supreme Court, then to
the Court of Appeals, and lastly to
the United States Supreme Court,
and on each appeal they would get
a stay, which made it possible for
them to continue running their toll
gates and charging two cents a mile
for every horse or vehicle that passed
over their property.

Because of the law's delay the
condition of the roads became im-
passable. The owners of the turn-
pikes would not expend one cent
for improvements as long as there
was question of their losing their
property by a final court decision,
but they did not cease to molest trav-
ellers. All this while they refused
to accept the fair price offered by
the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders
were organized. The organization
spread from Shelby County to every
part of the State, and one night in
the late fall men rode from their
homes and began burning toll gates.
There is no record of a toll gate
keeper being injured unless he showed
resistance. Then he was taken
from the house, and if he continued
to be defiant he was flogged. In
ninety-nine cases out of a hundred
the toll gate keeper was glad to give
up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought
the turnpike corporations to terms.
There was not a toll gate left stand-
ing in the State of Kentucky by the
following spring. Had the taxpay-
ers and farmers been contented to
allow the law to take its never end-
ing course the chances are that toll
gates would still be holding up trav-
ellers on the State roads to-day,
and that the roads would have been
worse now than they were when the
Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are
among the best in the United States.
There are not millions of dollars of
watered stock on which to pay inter-
est, and the State tax has improv-
ed them and even made it possible
for almost all of them to be sprin-
kled with oil during the summer
season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders
in the war against toll gates led to
an organization of a similar char-
acter when the fight was waged
against the American Tobacco Com-
pany. But out of this last organiza-
tion there grew a body of violent
men, who live on excitement and
thrive on lawlessness. Then, spring-
ing up, too, lawless bodies of men in
many of the Southern and Middle
Western States, who chose to call
themselves Night Riders, though the
probabilities are that 99 per cent.
of the men didn't own so much as a
horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of
Night Riders could be had the
chances are that the names of many
men who figured in the operations
of the old Ku-Klux gang would be
found, and if this list were sifted
down it would show that many prop-
erty-owners and men of prominence
had resorted to violence because of
their belief that action was their
only safeguard against ruin, and
that a defiance of law had to be met
by a like defiance.

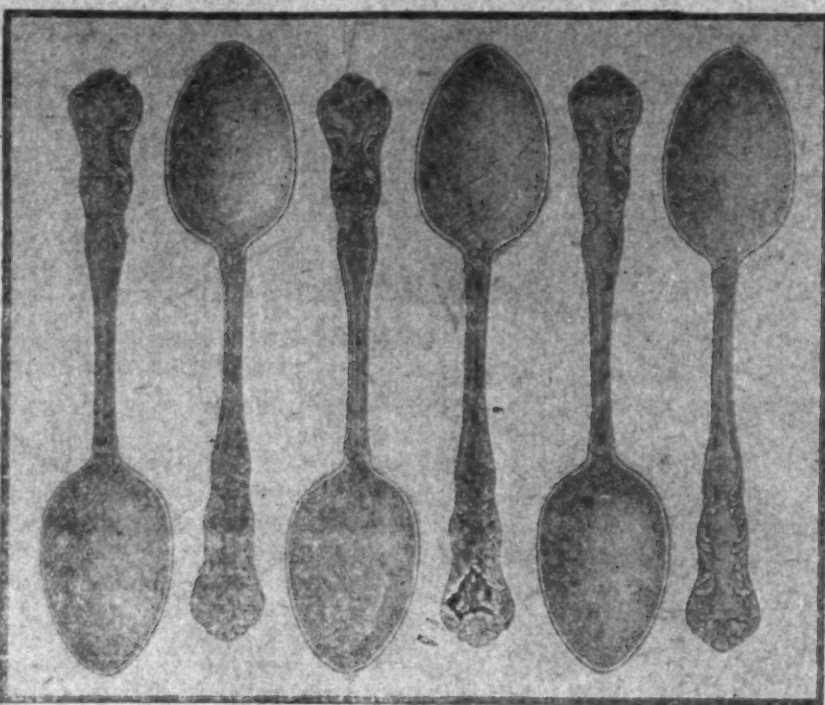
Psyche Knot a Life Saver.
Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and
dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged
twenty-two, did it up in a Psyche
knot and walked out on the front
porch. While she leaned against
the railing it gave way and she was
precipitated backward, head first,
ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting
on her head. The coiffure broke the
impact of her head against the flag-
stones, but she did not entirely es-
cape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion
of the brain, but recovered consci-
ousness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.
Paris, France.—Rochefort seems
to be a great town for longevity. In-
vestigation of the records reveals the
fact that during the last century
from January 1, 1801, to December
31, 1900, 144 persons in Rochefort
attained the age of 90 or over. Two
of these were centenarians, one
reaching the age of 107, and the
other dying at 104.

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Silver Ware Free to the Washington Bee Subscribers.



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is offering these beautiful sets free to each person who will
bring or mail to The Bee office, one new subscription paid one
year in advance.

Do not delay. Cut out this coupon and mail it today.

The Bee Publishing Co.,

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Enclosed herewith please find \$2.00, for which please send me
The Washington Bee for one year, and send me at once, free,
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Stocked with everything in the
Drug line. Easter offerings in ev-
ery design. Pure drugs. Pre-
scriptions carefully compounded.

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Firemen in the Metropolis.

There are more firemen killed and
injured in the performance of their
duties in New York City than in any
other city in the world.

Long Lived Swan.

Among the birds the swan lives to
be the oldest, in extreme cases reach-
ing 300 years. The falcon has been
known to live over 162 years.

The Sawed Off.

Laplanders are the shortest peo-
ple in Europe, the men averaging
4 feet, 11 inches, the women 4 feet
9 inches.

The Bristol to Paddington (Eng-
land) express covers 118½ miles in
two hours.

Glass telephone poles reinforced
by wire are being used in some parts
of Germany.

High Priced Peaches.

A commission agent in the Paris
fruit markets recently shipped a
basket containing 63 selected peaches
to London. The price for the lot
was \$540, or about \$9 each.

The Telephone.

If all the Bell telephones made
each year were blended into a single
instrument it would be nearly
300 miles high and weigh 4,000
tons.

Phonograph in Schools.

In some Viennese schools a phono-
graph which repeats speeches as re-
acted by eminent actors has been in-
troduced in order to teach the pu-
pils declamation.

The Sailors Tobacco.

Three hundred tons of tobacco are
distributed annually among the sail-
ors of the British navy. It is sold
to them at cost.

Postal Service in the Desert.

A new monthly postal service
across the Sahara has just been es-
tablished. The messengers are
mounted on camels.

A Big Sawmill.

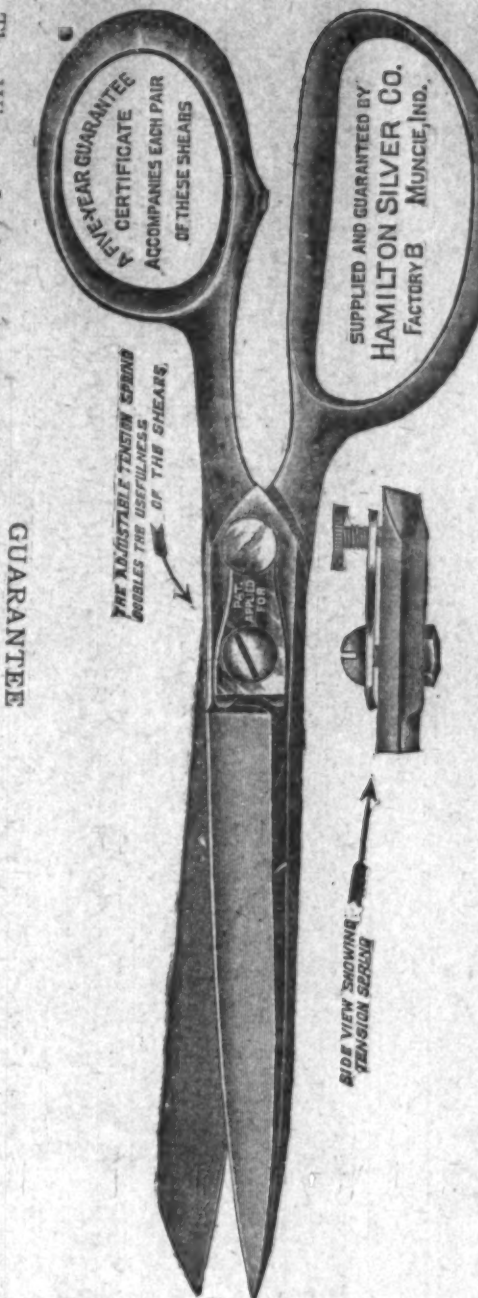
Louisiana has a steel sawmill with
a capacity of 600,000 feet a day,
which is said to be the largest in the
country.

When terrified the ostrich will
travel 25 miles an hour.

This Offer of The Washington Bee Will Appeal Especially to
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SELF-TIGHTENING SHEARS

The Winner Louisiana Exposition Shears
If this pair of Shears breaks or in any way becomes defective
within five years from date of purchase, they will be replaced
with a new pair without cost.
Hamilton Silver Co., Factory B., Muncie, Indiana.
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Come to our office, 1109 Eye Street, northwest, and see this
"Self-Tightening Shear." You never saw anything like it.
ABSOLUTELY FREE.

HOW WHEN WHY To Get a Pair.

1—Bring us one NEW subscriber, paid one year in advance; or
three NEW subscribers, each paid three months in advance.

2—RIGHT NOW because this is an excellent offer and in al-
probability our supply will soon be exhausted.

3—Because it costs you nothing—it is impossible to buy them
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AWAITED DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of B. T. Pratt, Dead from
Hunger and Thirst, Found
in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I
could only find water! I'm suffering
terribly from hunger. To-day I ate
some green brush, but I can't go any
more. I wonder how long it will
take to die."

These entries in the notebook of
B. T. Pratt, whose body was found
on the desert in Inyo county by two
prospectors, give pathetic evidence
of the suffering the man underwent
as he watched the approach of death
far from human habitation. The
diary also was found by G. W. Lewis
and S. E. Shattuck, the prospectors
while on a trip through the Argus
Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had
been dead nearly two months. He
was evidently trying to reach the
mountains, where he knew he would
find food of a sort and water in
abundance, but within sight of his
refuge he gave out and could go no
further. Pratt was sixty years old.
The entries in the notebook were
scribbled and began only when the
man found he was in danger of dy-
ing.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I
can make Argus," was the entry for
August 3, seven days after he had
started to cross the desert. "Water
gone," told the story of the follow-
ing day.

For one whole day he went with-
out water or food, but maintained
an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed
by the following entry for August 6:
"Signs of water about half mile
ahead. There will be green stuff
there too. Will reach it early in
the morning." But evidently the
desert was playing tricks on him, as
it so often does by means of a mir-
age. Two days later came the two
entries quoted first. The last entry
reads:

"I left Grapeville, Inyo county,
Cal., July 28. Tom Spratt told me
I would perish. I thought I could
make it, but got lost, so guess I
will have to give in. I have no
water, nothing to eat and can't walk.
I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Ban-
ner Springs, Wyandotte county,
Kan.; E. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and
W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyo-
ming."

LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and
10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed
to be the longest automobile freight
and passenger stage line on the con-
tinent is in operation between Oro-
ville and Brewster in Okanogan
county, Wash., connecting with a
steamer line to Venatche.

The line has two 60-horse power
cars, which will carry twenty-seven
passengers and ten tons of freight,
making the run of eighty miles in
eight hours. The trip by wagon oc-
cupies almost two days. Branch
lines will also be established to
other points in the Okanogan coun-
try. The other line is between Mar-
cus and Kettle Falls in Stevens
county north of Spokane, connect-
ing with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five
and thirty horse power, respectively.
F. L. Barney has charge of the au-
tomobile line, while Capt. Bruce A.
Griggs, a veteran river man, will
operate the steamer line.

HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cotton-tails Destroy Crops on
California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits
are said to be so numerous in the
Antelope valley of California that
the ranchmen are in despair. The
animals are becoming so fierce that
they are actually breaking down the
fences around the adjacent fields and
eating crops down to the roots. Not
content with this, they are swarm-
ing into the desert towns and in-
vading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancaster turned out
recently and made a round-up. They
put up a fence across the road be-
tween fences surrounding fields on
each side and in short time drove in
and killed with clubs five hundred
jack rabbits.

EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight
in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable com-
bat between a large eagle and a
shark was witnessed recently by
Captain Henderson and the crew of
the steamer Tanager in Chesapeake
Bay. When coming out of Ochoan-
nock Creek they saw the eagle dive
and come to the surface with a
shark. Then followed a fierce strug-
gle, the shark pulling the eagle un-
der the water until it was almost
exhausted. The fish was finally killed
and floated dead on the water.

Members of the steamer's crew
put off in a small boat and captured
the eagle, although it clawed them
repeatedly and its mate, hovering
close by, tried to attack them.

Shot an Albino Squirrel.

Marquette, Mich.—While hunting
near Grand Marais, Gustav Herbert
shot and killed an albino squirrel.
It has been presented to James
Cairns, of Grand Marais, and will be
mounted. Albino deer are occasion-
ally killed in upper Michigan, but
this is the first time of which there
is record that a white squirrel has
been bagged.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Magnetic Pole.

Nothing in the navigation equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious scientific research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more accurate than even popular notions usually are. No more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough, there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

The Speed of Steamships.

The immense advances recently made in the power and speed of transatlantic steamships have not yet, in the opinion of Mr. J. J. O'Neill, a Scotch engineer, been carried to the limit. Addressing the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, Mr. O'Neill said that the lengths of the present liners warrant the belief that greater power can be obtained with the same dimensions, the present speeds with shorter lengths. Investigation shows that the variations of form involve relatively small gains, and Mr. O'Neill thinks that if the same attention had been devoted to the development of the screw propeller that has been given to the form of vessels greater advantages would have been secured.—Youth's Companion.

A Club for Dandy Dogs.

There has just been opened in one of London's fashionable streets a toilet club for dogs. Here the pets of the smart set can have their hair dressed and their coats trimmed to immaculate perfection. For three shillings they can be bathed. If their teeth are imperfect they can be set or pulled out, and if their claws protrude too far they can be daintily manicured. Thus groomed according to the Mayfair mode, their coats put on, and their goggles attached, these exquisite creatures are taken for their afternoon ride.—London Tit-Bits.

Long Terms in Supreme Court.

Few members of the Supreme Court have exceeded the time Justice Harlan has served—thirty years. Justice Field served about thirty-five years, Chief Justice Marshall about thirty-four and a half years, Justice Bushrod Washington, thirty-one years, and Justice John McLean, thirty-two years.

Wise Horses.

A writer in the London Daily News, giving some experience during dense fogs, says he was once in a 'bus which stopped suddenly on Waterloo Bridge in a fog. The driver urged the horses to move, but they would not, and when the conductor went to investigate, he found them looking over the parapet.

Silence the Healer.

The value of silence as a factor in healing cannot be overestimated, and, apart from consideration of health, it is a well-known truism that the one who talks the least usually accomplishes the most.—Health Record.

Automatic Cornet.

The increasing popularity of the self-playing piano has induced inventors to extend this style of music to other instruments. The most recent is an automatic sheet music cornet, patented by a Chicago man. Like the piano, the music is on a perforated roll.

An Ancient Industry.

The industry of flint-making still thrives in Brandon, England. The flints are sent to Africa and other countries where the guns of 100 years ago are still in active service.

Progressive Chinese.

The Chinese are getting interested in the method of raising water by means of windmills for irrigating purposes.

Hottentot Women.

Among the Hottentots women hold a better position than they do anywhere else in Africa. The married woman reigns supreme mistress.

Tact.

Tact is a wonderful invention. A man without tact is like an engine without oil.

The Nile contains a greater variety of fish than any other body of water.

Celluloid is a plastic material composed of gun cotton and camphor.

The average length of life of the Icelanders is a little over 61 years.

LEGAL NOTICES

W. C. MARTIN AND W. H. LEWIS, ATTORNEYS.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 16046, Administration

This is to Give Notice: That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Henry Thompson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of June, A. D., 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, 1909.

Caroline Thompson,
Goopd Hope, D. C.

Attest:
W. C. Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
William C. Martin, Attorney.

W. L. POLLARD, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 16054, Administration.

This is to Give Notice: That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Wilkinson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of June, 1909.

Sydna A. Taylor,
1015 3rd Street, N. W.

Attest:
James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
William L. Pollard, Attorney.

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If Negro candidates for jobs continue to grow?

If it doesn't pay to tell the truth?

If the Negro lawyer is not treated better in this city than he is elsewhere?

Why the Negro insists on going where he is not wanted?

CITY BREVITIES

They were about fifty applicants entered in the school examinations last week.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson has returned to the city from Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. F. M. R. Murray of Alexandria, Virginia, has issued his letter from the Boston Guardian, in circular form, attacking the public schools.

Mrs. R. A. Murray will leave the city for Virginia in a few days. She has been under the care of a physician for some time.

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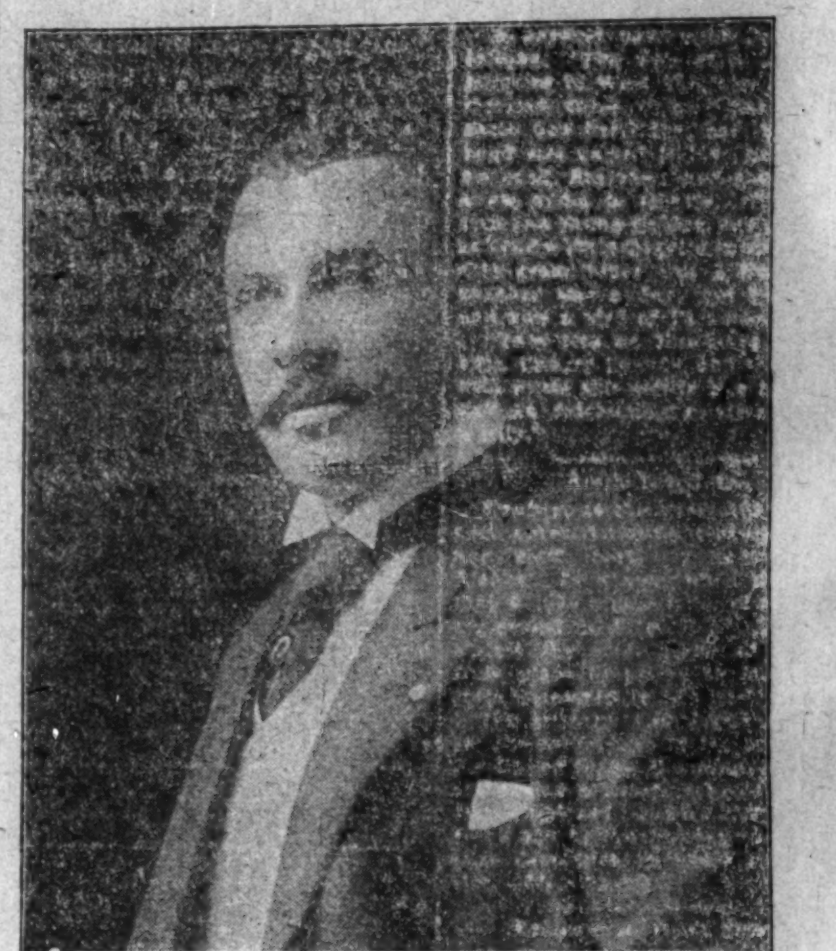
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